THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (c) In view of the significant changes in the nature of telecom network over time alongwith a large number of service providers including in the private sector and the rapid advancements in communication technology, the Government has issued guidelines for strict compliance by the Central security and law enforcement agencies and the service providers, particularly to tighten the procedure for interception for emergent operational reasons and their post-confirmation from the competent authority and to enable cross verification of interception orders by the security and law enforcement agencies and the service providers so that no unauthorized interception of messages takes place. A suitable advisory has also been issued to the State Governments in this regard.

Correspondence in Hindi between Government and companies

†949. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that any scheme to make all correspondence in Hindi between Government and the companies (national and multinational) established in the country has been formulated;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the discussion is going on between the Department of Rajbhasha and companies in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the suggestions received from major industrial groups in this regard and the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Committee of Parliament on Official Language, in seventh part of its Report has recommended that "Correspondence in Hindi with the Govt. should be made mandatory for those Multi-National Companies as well as Domestic companies, who use Hindi to publicise and promote the sale of their products. At the same time the Government should also

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respond in Hindi". The President's order passed on this recommendation directs that the Department of Official Language may discuss this issue with concerned parties.

The Department of Official Language have invited the comments of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Confederation of Indian Industries, Association of Chambers of Commerce & P.H.D. Chambers of Commerce and Industries in this regard. No comments have been received so far from them. Chambers of Industries have not given any suggestion.

Women terrorists on Indo-Bangladesh Border

†950. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an increasing danger of Bangladeshi women terrorists on Indo-Bangladesh border;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that there is an infiltration of some Bangladeshi women terrorists in border areas of West Bengal, Assam Tripura and Bihar; and

(c) if so, the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Government have not received any specific reports.

(c) The Border Guarding Force (BGF) has been sensitized to keep a close vigil on the border to detect and prevent illegal trans-border movement.

Missing Pak nationals

951. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistani citizens came as tourists in India and missing during the last three years;

(b) the efforts being made by Government to locate such tourists and to repatriate them to their country;

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